

# U. S. NAVY STRIPS FOR ACTION IN ATLANTIC

House Gives Prompt Approval of Record Revenue Bill Today

Action by Senate Now Expected Before Wednesday Evening

Washington, Sept. 16.—(AP)—The house gave prompt approval today to the \$3,533,400,000 compromise version of the new defense tax bill, clearing the way for final action tomorrow by the senate.

Without a roll-call vote, the house adopted recommendations of a joint senate-house conference committee which worked out the compromise on changes made in the record-breaking measure by the senate.

Flurries of criticism developed against some of those changes, particularly the reduction of the individual exemptions from \$2,000 to \$1,500 for married persons and from \$800 to \$750 for single persons and the elimination of the requirement that all married persons file joint income tax returns.

Rep. Crowther (R-NY) protested that certain provisions of the bill, such as those lowering the exemptions and imposing a \$5 annual use tax on passenger automobiles, would make the measure "an employment agency." He said that lowering of the exemptions last year had forced the internal revenue bureau to hire 3900 additional clerks to handle the increased number of returns and added that the bureau had reported the proposed automobile tax would necessitate 3800 more employees to administer.

New, Higher Levies  
As finally agreed upon by a joint senate-house conference committee yesterday, the compromise version calls for new and higher levies all down the line. One of the most important changes is a reduction in personal income tax exemptions—from \$2,000 to \$1,500 for married persons, and from \$800 to \$750 for single persons. The basic income tax rate would be increased from 4 to 10 per cent in the lowest bracket.

The measure also provides for new, stiffer excise levies—"nuisance taxes" on many necessities and luxuries, after October 1. Corporation surtaxes likewise are to be upped.

#### Expect New Request

Taking passage of the tax bill for granted, informed members of congress looked ahead to President Roosevelt's next lease-lend appropriation request, which they expected to receive by Wednesday or Thursday. Senator Barkley (Ky.), majority leader in the senate, predicted that the chief executive would ask between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000,000 in addition to the \$7,000,000,000 already appropriated.

In a report to congress yesterday, the chief executive said that

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#### President Knack Voices Gratitude

President Walter C. Knack of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce today took occasion to extend to every individual having had any part in the Louella Parsons-Ronald Reagan Homecoming celebration his most sincere appreciation for their highly successful efforts in making of the event the greatest in all of Dixon's history.

The Dixon Lions club, Mrs. Mabel Shaw and the Dixon Evening Telegraph, the Dixon Chamber of Commerce, members of Co. A, 3rd Inf., I. R. M., Mayor William Slothower and other city officials were the first to be congratulated by President Knack. He also expressed his appreciation to every community and organization which assisted in making this event Dixon's outstanding success.

"Every individual and organization which had a part in this celebration is to be complimented," Knack said. "I especially want to publicly express my appreciation to Arnold Lund of the Telegraph; Mayor William Slothower; Mrs. Charles Walgreen; Miss Frances Patrick, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who looked after every detail; Lyle Myers, president of the Junior Association of Commerce and its members; Harry Beard, chairman of the decorations committee, who did a splendid job; Harry Bates, president of the Lions club and his associates who cemented the spirit of good will in the surrounding communities through the beauty contest; Robert Bovey, chairman of the parade committee; to every individual, organization and person who in any way assisted in making this Homecoming event the greatest chapter in Dixon's history."

#### Fish Story

Harrisburg, Ill., Sept. 16.—(AP)—For several minutes, Wilson Pankey had fought the five-pound bass on the end of his line.

In one desperate plunge, the fish swerved under Pankey's boat. The line fouled on the boat—and broke.

Dejected, Pankey headed for the dock. Then he saw his bass floating nearby, dead.

The artificial bait had hooked both the upper and lower jaws, holding the bass mouth open. It had drowned.

#### Sidelights

The weatherman was in his most benificent mood for the big celebration, withholding predicted showers until early this morning, when everything was over.

About 75 Boy Scouts from throughout the Blackhawk area, were assembled in Dixon yesterday and served in numerous helpful capacities throughout the afternoon and evening. A well equipped first aid station located in the county visiting nurses headquarters, in the Laing building on Galena avenue, did not receive single call throughout the two days when it was estimated that not less than 100,000 persons were on the streets viewing the several events.

The safety record for the celebration was remarkable. The police report having had no occasion to even be stern with anyone; there were no arrests; and not an automobile fender was scratched, as far as has been reported, so well was the traffic handled and so carefully did motorists drive. Members of the Dixon police force, who worked long hours, were assisted by the state police; members of Dixon posts of American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars and of Co. A, Third regiment, Illinois Reserve Militia.

It's now too pleasant to be ill and confined to one's home under strict orders from the M. D. not to stir about, but now and then

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#### Pope Meets Today with Roosevelt's Envoy to Vatican

Rome, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Pope Pius XII received President Roosevelt's envoy, Myron C. Taylor, for an hour's private audience today in which the pontiff presumably gave his reply to whatever proposals were made in last week's conferences.

Both American and Vatican circles maintained silence, however, on the negotiations between the president and the pope. Taylor had his first audience with Pope Pius last Wednesday shortly after arriving from the United States.

The Pope is to receive Taylor and his wife in a farewell conference Friday, and the envoy is expected to depart for New York Monday.

Also Meets Germans, Italians

After Taylor left him, the Pope received a group of German soldiers in a general audience and then was visited by the Italian ambassador to the Vatican, Bernardo Attolico, formerly stationed in Berlin. This audience also was private.

Italian officials have shown an interest in Taylor's visit, although nothing has appeared in the newspapers since his arrival except for a report in *regina fascista*, fascist party organ, that President Roosevelt had sent Taylor to get the Pope's "approval" for his war plans.

Taylor after his meeting with the Pope conferred with Mgr. Giovanni Battista Montini, Vatican undersecretary of state, for 50 minutes. Luigi Cardinal Maglione, the secretary of state has returned to his vacation after a long talk with Taylor Sept. 10.

#### Reagan Realizes Second of Wishes Made Before Leaving Hollywood

After two very busy days of hand-shaking, waving and acknowledging greetings, rushed from place to place on a carefully prepared schedule, Ronald "Dutch" Reagan left Dixon this morning to visit another scene of his boyhood days, realizing the second of two wishes he had expressed several days before leaving Hollywood for Dixon.

The first desire was that his schedule be arranged to permit his visiting the Lowell park beach, where he presided as life guard for seven seasons and was credited with saving the lives of 77 carefree bathers. The second, was that if possible, he might be permitted to go to Eureka, where he attended college, and spend a few hours visiting the faculty members, students and wandering about the campus.

The first request was fulfilled Sunday afternoon and after two very busy days "Dutch" left Hazelwood this morning by auto and was hurried down U. S. route 52 to Eureka. Here his schedule provided that he would spend about three hours at the college, then hurry east to Streator, where he will board the Santa Fe Chief and return to Hollywood. Before his departure "Dutch" could not completely express his delight at his reception in Dixon, but to a Telegraph representative, he whispered:

"Cheez pal, these two days have been short ones. I hope I can come back again soon and spend as many weeks with my old Dixon friends."

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# 'Miss Morrison' Is Queen

#### Miss Toni Harding Picked Over Dozen Others Monday Eve

#### Crowning at Hollywood Ball Final Event of Louella Parsons Day

(Pictures on Page 7)

Miss Toni Harding of Morrison is Queen of the Rock River Valley as a result of the decision of three out-of-town and unprejudiced judges at the Hollywood ball at the Dixon Armory Monday evening for which Art Kassel and his Kassels in the Air furnished music.

Kassel and his orchestra arrived late yesterday afternoon from Memphis, Tenn., to keep their engagement at the closing feature of the Louella Parsons-Ronald Reagan Homecoming program. This was not the first appearance of this famous dance band in Dixon and admirers from miles distant were there. Kassel presided throughout the evening at the ball which was arranged by the Dixon Junior Association of Commerce and which formed a very appropriate closing for the very successful two-day program.

During the evening Misses Betty Allen and Winifred Ann Loftus, who last Friday and Saturday, represented Dixon in several radio appearances at Chicago broadcasting studios, were presented. The hundreds of visitors enjoyed dancing until the hour for the selection of the queen, when of the finalists from thirteen localities took their places on the front of the stage.

**Honor Guests Present**

Louella Parsons, Dixon's honored guest, filed through the packed throng where members of Co. A, I. R. M. formed a narrow aisle, and amid loud cheers she was presented by Mayor William Slothower, and very graciously repeated her delight at the homecoming program and gracious reception accorded her and her guests. "Dutch" Reagan came to the microphone as the crowd again broke into a lusty cheer at the mention of his name and was followed by his mother, Mrs. J. E. Reagan, Ann Rutherford, George Montgomery, Edward Oettinger, Miss Parsons' brother, and finally by Joe E. Brown.

Joe, who has long been an idol of youthful movie fans, in the two days of his visit in Dixon, has endeared himself to the hearts of all who have seen him and he received a hearty cheer last evening when he announced he would return to Dixon soon for a longer visit. He took occasion to ex-

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#### Queen of the Rock River Valley



MISS TONI HARDING

Morrison's entry in the Dixon Lions Club's Queen of Rock River Valley contest, which was held in connection with Louella Parsons Day, won the coveted honor in the finals at the Hollywood Ball at the Dixon armory Monday evening, being picked from the thirteen entrants for northwestern Illinois.

Miss Harding, shown with Ronald Reagan, will be the recipient of a two-weeks tour to Hollywood, with all expenses paid, the date of which will be announced later.

#### Annihilation of Nine Red Divisions Claimed by Nazi Commander

#### Royal Air Force in Action at Battle of Leningrad

(By The Associated Press)

This being the day the United States navy starts operating under orders "to capture or destroy" enemy axis raider that so much as casts an eye on lease-lend cargoes enroute between America and Iceland, an editor suggests that I put myself in Herr Hitler's place and figure out how he will meet this difficult situation.

Allies glad of new ideas, still we must beg to be excused from taking the place of any individual who is to all intents at war with our country. We don't care much either to be in the uncomfortable position of tangling with the U. S. called are:

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#### The War Today!

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

(Telegraph Special Service)

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The Weather

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(By The Associated Press)

Illinois. Considerable cloudiness, showers this afternoon and early tonight, ending north and central portions but continuing extreme south tonight. Wednesday fair north and central; thunderstorms near Ohio river; cooler Wednesday and most sections to-night.

Nazi military dispatches, picturing Leningrad as doomed, said the great network of steel and concrete fortifications ringing the old czarist capital was crumbling under blows of the most destructive weapons in the German arsenals.

Simultaneously, the Soviet army newspaper Red Star reported that a gigantic night battle of heavy tanks for an important point on the approaches to Leningrad ended in a complete rout of the Germans, who left hundreds dead on the field.

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More than 200 Soviet bunkers and pillboxes in the Leningrad defense zone were reported smashed or captured, and German troops at some points were reported only 15 miles from the heart of the city.

**On Southern Front**

On the southern front, the Nazi high command asserted that German troops after several days' fighting had captured a series of "highly important bridgeheads" across the lower Dnieper river in the Ukraine, clearing the way for a drive into the rich industrial valley of the Don.

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Wednesday sun rises at 5:42;

sets at 6:06.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Extended weather forecast for the period from 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, to 6:30 p. m. (CST) Saturday, Sept. 20.

Upper Mississippi Valley and Indiana.—The temperature will average near normal Minnesota and northern Wisconsin, and above normal remainder of district. General cooling early in period will be followed by considerable fluctuation in temperature and cooler by Saturday over northern sections and gradual rise in southern sections.

Rainfall will average heavy except moderate in Indiana and southern Illinois, coming as showers last half period and at beginning of week in Illinois and Indiana.

**LOCAL WEATHER**

For the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: maximum temperature 85, minimum 65; part cloudy; precipitation .16 inches total for September to date 27.56 inches.

Usually the two candidates involved draw straws, the winner gets the office and that's all there is to it. But in this case—

Frank Barlick, Republican, and

William Kunz, Jr., tied with 1,580

votes apiece for the office of

Springfield township highway

commissioner in the April, 1940,

election. The Supreme court de-

cided they should draw lots to

name the winner.

Before this ceremony could be

carried out, Kunz died. Probate

Judge Benjamin S. DeBoice ruled</p

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RICHARD MEADE  
Reporter

week at the home of her daughter, Mildred, in Peoria.

Mrs. Ivan Kern entertained the members of the Sewing club at her home on Thursday afternoon. Special guests at the occasion were Mrs. John Schlesinger, Mrs. Alfred Kern and Mrs. LaVerne Schlesinger.

25th Wedding Anniversary

On Sunday about 60 close friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Merriman journeyed to Aurora where they gathered at the Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Merriman home to honor the couple on their 25th wedding anniversary.

The friends and relatives came from DeKalb, Chicago, Aurora, Compton and Paw Paw to assist in making the occasion a most happy one. The honored couple was presented with a number of lovely gifts at the anniversary party. The group enjoyed a most delicious dinner after which the usual social time was enjoyed during the afternoon.

Those from Paw Paw and surrounding community attending the anniversary celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merriman, Miss Darlene Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Merriman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Merriman, Mrs. John Hawbaker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Foster and family, Mrs. Letha Hopkins and Howard Karuth, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Richardson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hieman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Faber and family of Maywood were Sunday visitors at the Will Faber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kern were in DeKalb on Monday afternoon transacting business.

Curtis Martin of Waukegan and Gene Martin of DeKalb spent the weekend in Paw Paw with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Berg and family of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cornell of Berwyn and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Whiting of Winnetka were Sunday visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. Evanson home here.

Mrs. Nellie Adrian spent the weekend in Downers Grove as a guest at the Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wheeler home.

Mrs. Harley Rosenkranz and family and Mrs. Roy Englehart were DeKalb visitors Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Prentice and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Betz and Ralph Withrow of Mendota were Sunday visitors at the Harry Prentice home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Goble and family called on Raymond Wixom at the Harris hospital in Mendota on Sunday and also visited at the Leonard Wixom home near Lamotte, during the afternoon.

Mrs. Ollie Nixon of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mrs. Hazel Mead and daughter Helen and Antone Heafner were LaSalle visitors on Saturday evening.

On Friday afternoon the Woman's club of Paw Paw will begin its very interesting fall session. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

Charles Gibbs and Doc Brattell are now employed in the drier department of the seed corn company at Waterman.

Mrs. Floyd Nevins and daughter Ardine and Mrs. George Amundson were Earleville visitors Thursday.

Donald Baker went to Memphis, Tenn., on Saturday evening where he begins study for important work in connection with defense work.

Thursday afternoon the members of the Sunshine circle will meet for a regular session.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kindelberger left today for a week's vacation trip to the beauty spots of Wisconsin.

Watkins Reunion

All of those interested in seeing the Auxiliary of the American Legion in Paw Paw coming back to life are urged to attend a special meeting for reorganization of the group on Thursday evening, Sept. 25 at the Legion hall. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. The new director of the district, Mrs. Dorothy Wick, will be in charge.

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Weier at her home in Fort Atkinson, Wis.

Friday evening, Sept. 26, the regular meeting of the Paw Paw Grange will be held at the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rosenkranz and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kindelberger were Mendota visitors on Thursday evening.

Irve Ketchum of Lockport spent the weekend at the home of his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ketchum.

Allen Hoelzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoelzer, fell while climbing around the elevator on Thursday and suffered a broken arm. At this writing the three-year-old young man is coming along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hof, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Simpson and son Larry and Charles Nance were Sunday visitors at the Nick Wargen home in Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Englehart, Miss Virginia Ulrich of Compton and Wellington Englehart of Chicago were Sunday guests at the Roy Englehart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Faber and family and Miss Audrey Simpson enjoyed a pleasure drive to Fulton and Moline along the Mississippi river on Sunday.

Irvington Hof returned home on Sunday after having spent a two weeks vacation in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Amundson were DeKalb visitors on Sunday evening, calling on Miss Hazel Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark entertained a group of friends and relatives at their home on Sunday, the event being held in honor of Mrs. Hazel Clark, who celebrated a birthday occasion. After the lovely dinner, the remainder of the day was spent in visiting. The honored lady received lovely gifts. Those invited guests at the party event were: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiesensel of Rochelle, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jacobs and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Buchanan and son Merle of Compton. Mrs. Albert Clark and daughter of Ambey, Mr. and Mrs. Modest Gehant of near Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jacobs and family.

Wiener Roast at Shabbona Park

A number of Paw Paw folks gathered at Shabbona park Sunday where they enjoyed a wiener roast and picnic outing. Those enjoying the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clemons, Mr. and Mrs. Irve Terry and sons Wesley and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Peterson and son, Wayne Wangler, and Lonnie Dole. The group enjoyed hiking through the beautiful woodland of the park and in playing various picnic games.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Edward Peterson entertained a group of ten little folks, the event being held in honor of her daughter, Virginia Lee, who celebrated her third birthday anniversary Sunday afternoon. The invited guests brought many lovely gifts for the birthday party. The hostess served dainty refreshments for the group after which various party games were played.

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The annual Watkins reunion was held Sunday, Sept. 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Forrestal of Malden. Forty enjoyed a delicious scrambled dinner at 1 o'clock. The oldest member at the reunion was Mrs. Eva Ewers of Wyanet who was 84 and the youngest was Melanie Rose Polson who is three weeks old. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Watkins of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall and family and Mrs. Eva Ewers of Wyanet, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holloway and sons and Miss Alice Hoover of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Forrestal and family of Lee Center, Martha Fenwick of Malden, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watkins and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Matson Epperson and son, Miss Nettie Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Polson and family and Mrs. D. M. Warling and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Wyanet will be the 1942 hosts.

Larson Reunion

The Larson reunion was held at Lowell park on Sunday with thirty-six present. A delicious picnic dinner was served. Those from Walnut present were Florence Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kerber, Arlene Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark and daughter, William Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Woiselt, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Gloden and son, Mrs. Arthur Krempke of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larson and daughter of Franklin Grove. Those from Rockford were Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Belnap and sons, Mrs. Nannie Belnap, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson, Mrs. Florence Johnson, Miss Verna Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gerbitz, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Larson and daughter, Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvert Boyd and Russell Sandeen.

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# Society News

## It Rains, But Hollywood Stars Shine At Banquet

Four-Hundred Guests Turn Out to Greet Galaxy of Stars from Filmdom's Private Firmament

It rained in this vicinity last evening—but the stars shone brightly in Dixon, just the same.

Part of this city's star-making machinery was the Louella Parsons' Day banquet at Brinton Memorial Masonic temple, which ushered in a big "night out" for residents of the Rock River valley. The stars which twinkled so successfully and graciously in this proud and hospitable community were not of these heavens—but rather, importations from the movie capital's own private collection. They were Louella Parsons and Ronald Reagan, two former Dixon residents, now prominent in Hollywood; Ann Rutherford, George Montgomery, and Joe E. Brown, also of filmdom.

The beautiful Masonic temple, with its wide sweep of lawn sloping upward to an impressive, white-columned entrance, was the center of interest for scores of onlookers in the early evening. As time for the banquet approached, the crowd in front of the temple swelled rapidly, with jostling fans seeking vantage points to watch the arriving screen players.

It required something like a flying wedge and an off-tackle smash to get through the mob after one reached the door. (One might have thought the tickets were free instead of \$2.50—part of which goes to Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital, also to benefit by profits from other attractions planned for the two-day homecoming.)

Across the table—not merely across the footlights or in prominent news columns—400 guests waited to greet Hollywood's No. 1 columnist, her favorite "screen son", and members of their party, who seemed grateful for the opportunity to bask in the warmth of a spectacular homecoming, quite as much as the guests of honor, themselves.

Mayor William V. Slothrop paid a glowing tribute to Miss Parsons (they were former schoolmates in Dixon, although in friendly banter before homecoming audiences, the two constantly disagreed as to which was graduated first). "Yesterday and today," Mayor Slothrop declared, "we have witnessed a spectacle such as has never been seen in the history of Dixon—a spectacle that few communities are privileged to witness."

Continuing, he remarked directly to Miss Parsons: "Little did I think when we were attending school together that I would some day have the honor I'm enjoying tonight. We rejoice in and are proud of your achievement," he concluded, as a lei of deep red roses and an arm bouquet of roses in the same shade, were presented to the former Dixon newspaperwoman, whose news columns are now widely read from coast to coast.

As the microphone of the public address system was placed before Miss Parsons, she smiled, and then proceeded to continue with a series of reminiscences that have forged unforgettable links in memory's chain for the noted movie columnist and her Dixon friends at every opportunity since her arrival here on Sunday morning. She recalled events of her girlhood in Dixon, referring to her first job (with a Dixon newspaper) for which she was paid \$4 a week. When a better offer came her way (another paper offered \$5 per week), she laughingly explained: "I got married instead, as I considered that the better offer."

She wrote the prophecy for her graduating class, she said. Then she paused to ask Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crawford, also former schoolmates of hers, to take a bow.

"You remember," Miss Parsons commented, "that I always used to call our Rock river the Hudson river of the west. Then I hadn't been anywhere. Since then, I have been in Switzerland, Italy—all around the world—and I still say that Dixon is the most beautiful city in the world—it's home."

Joe E. Brown, modest and beloved funster to whom the business of being a comedian has become an exact science, prefaced his turn at the microphone with a hearty "Hurray"—and was off into a greeting to his "friends, neighbors, and window-peepers"—referring to the dozens of autograph-seekers who clamored (and received) signatures of the notables at the windows, throughout the banquet hour.

"If I had to do over," Brown declared, "I'd be born in Dixon." In more serious vein, he continued: "This show business is the greatest business in the world. Never before have laughter and music been so needed in the world. Those who are holding the reigns seem to have lost their sense of humor entirely. I think laughter could cure the ills of the world."

He made a plea for more tolerant understanding of one's neighbors—though those neighbors, geographically, are seven or eight-thousand miles across the world; advocated love and laughter as quick-acting antidote for hate; lauded the accomplishments of Miss Parsons and "Dutch" Reagan; and described Hollywood as a city of heartache—with 5,000 applicants for every job.

"You can't go too far in search of a laugh," the comedian believes, "if it's decent, clean laughter." He said he is frequently asked how he happened to become a comedian, and explained: "That was nature's idea." At one point, he turned to Mayor Slothrop and declared: "I'm going to run for mayor in the next election—I'm a cinch!" And he caused another outburst of laughter when he opened a nearby window and turned back with a white poodle in his arms, explaining: "He wanted to see you folks, too." (The uninvited poodle was the Amos Sharps' toy poodle, "Teddy".)

"Any success I've had," he said in conclusion, "I feel has come to me through enthusiasm for the work I'm doing. There is no chance for anyone to succeed, unless he gets a big kick out of what he's doing."

Other fragments from the speakers' table follow:

George Montgomery (introduced by Joe E. Brown as "one of the prettiest men in Hollywood, aside from myself"): "I'm not a comedian, so no one need laugh . . . I feel like I'm in a dream, but if I am, I hope no one awakens me."

Anne Rutherford, looking lovelier than ever in a luscious shade of pale pink chiffon: "I feel that anything I might say tonight would be very inadequate. I only wish I could sing, dance, or tell a witty story or something to show you how grateful I am to you for the gift of Ronald Reagan and Louella Parsons. If the rest of my life should be very dull and humdrum—I shall still have had these last two days—and they've been wonderful."

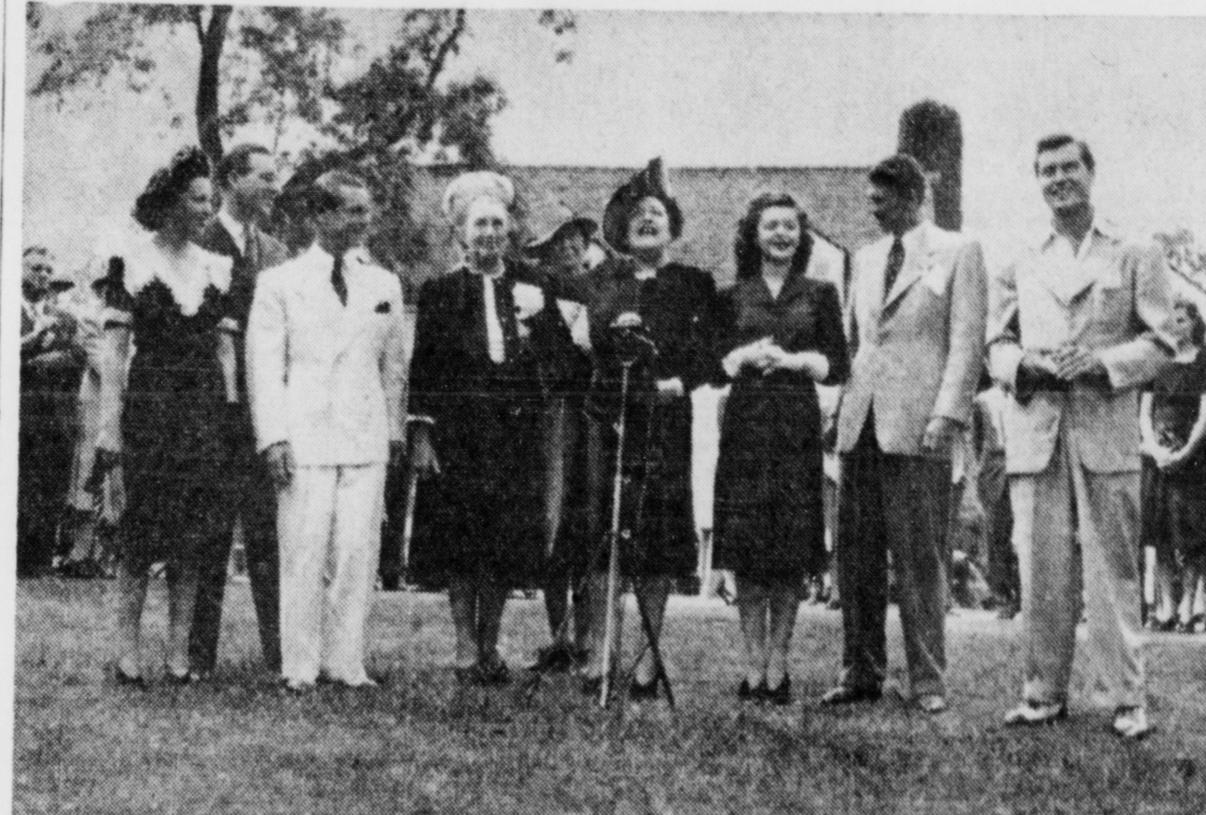
Ronald Reagan: "This easily is the greatest thrill I've ever had . . . I hope I'll never do anything to make you sorry you did this . . . I've made many premiere trips to other towns, but a professional organization has always done the serving—never do a group of women move into the kitchen and turn out a home-cooked meal such as we've enjoyed here tonight."

"As soon as Jane (his actress wife, Jane Wyman) and I get a vacation, both at the same time," "Dutch" promised, "we're coming to Dixon and sort of circulate around." "I'm very proud," he concluded, "to have a part in show business—and it's people like you who make jobs possible for people like us."

Short talks were also made by Walter Knack, president of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce; and Harry Bates, president of the Dixon

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### Stars Pose for News Cameraman at "Hazelwood"



—Telegraph Photo

Dixon's visiting Hollywood celebrities are pictured above, presenting an impromptu "short" for a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer news reel cameraman at a lawn luncheon at "Hazelwood." From left to right, they are: Bebe Daniels and her husband, Ben Lyon, recently returned from England; Joe E. Brown, Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen, luncheon hostess; and Mrs. Eustace E. Shaw, Miss Louella O. Parsons, Miss Ann Rutherford, "Dutch" Reagan, and George Montgomery.

### Walgreen Estate Is Setting for Lawn Luncheon 'Scenario'

(SCENARIO FOR "A LAWN LUNCHEON")

TIME: Monday noon.

PLACE: Walgreen estate, "Hazelwood."

SCENE: Wide sweeps of velvety lawn, shaded by century-old oaks and elms, against a natural backdrop of cloud puffs and lazy mid-September sunshine . . . a white lodge and a vine-covered Lincoln cabin, nestling beneath lofty pines . . . white filigree hammocks stretching between gnarled tree trunks . . . a secluded pool studded with waxen lily blooms . . .

CHARACTERS:

Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen . . . Hostess  
Miss Louella O. Parsons . . . Guest of Honor  
Ronald Reagan . . . Dixon's "Dutch"  
Joe E. Brown . . . Film Funny-Man

Ben Lyon and Bebe Daniels . . . Yanks at home  
George Montgomery . . . Montana cowboy  
Ann Rutherford . . . Andy Hardy's choice Committee

Committeemen, cameramen, musicians, beauty queens, guests.

ACTION: Swank new 1941 automobile models sweeping across a rustic bridge and maneuvering into position in long parking lanes . . . scores of autumn guests affording a fashion revue of all that's new in the autumn mode . . . a pleasant half-hour of informal visiting before appearance of the principals from breakfast room, golf course, bridle paths, and hiking trails . . . George Montgomery strolling beneath the grape arbor and onto the "set," wheeling a contented infant in a collapsible cab . . . calls for "Quiet, please," as Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer newsreel men prepare the camera, mounted atop a sound truck, for the dialogue.

DIALOGUE: Louella Parsons—It's so simply wonderful to be home again and to have my very best Hollywood friends, Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon here with me. We're here at "Hazelwood" estate in my home town, the most wonderful town in the world.

Bebe Daniels—It's grand to be home again, Louella. We would have come 2,000 miles further, if necessary, to be with you today at your homecoming. I'm so happy, I simply don't know what to say.

Ben Lyon—Oh, so you won't talk, eh? But seriously, Louella, I, too, am happy to be with you in Dixon, and share the pleasures of your homecoming. (He embraces Louella.)

Bebe Daniels (gasping)—Well, she's the one person in the world I'm not jealous of—not that she isn't pretty—it's that I trust her. Louella—Don't trust me too far—

(CUT ACTION)

SCENE TWO: Cameras grind and sound recorders resume operation, as Miss Parsons introduces her hostess, Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen; Mrs. Eustace E. Shaw, publisher of The Dixon Evening Telegraph; "Dutch" Reagan; Ben Lyon, Bebe Daniels; Joe E. Brown; George Montgomery; Ann Rutherford.

(CUT ACTION)

Others to pose before the camera were Miss Parsons with members of the Kendall club and their husbands; beauty queens, representing 13 Rock River valley towns; and distinguished Lions club officials, including George R. Jordan of Dallas, Tex., president of Lions International; Melvin R. Jones of Chicago, founder and secretary-general; H. O. Holland of Roselle, Ill., district governor of District 1-D; and Frank Krueger of Chicago, assistant treasurer of Lions International.

SCENE THREE: Dinner gong rings and Joe E. Brown drops autograph pencil and dashes to the table, set for action, with the comment: "You think I'm fooling, eh?"

SCENE FOUR: Guests form in line and file past a long table, that is burdened with heaping salad bowls, platters of cold meats, and other tempting fare, and move on to other long tables, where covers for some 200 visitors are artistically arrayed with vividly-hued gourds, clusters of high-bush cranberries, and sprays of late summer flowers . . . incidental and subtle violin music played by Miss Claire Wellman of Chicago, wearing a white garden frock and silhouetted against the trunk of a lofty oak.

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### LARSON FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

#### IMPROVISED

Members of the Larson family met at Lowell park on Sunday for a reunion and picnic. Attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Larson and daughter Phyllis, Gene Carter, Mrs. Beatrice Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson, Mrs. Nannie Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvert Voight, Russell Sanden, Mrs. Florence Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Belknap and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gerbits, and Miss Verne Larson, all of Rockford; William Larson and daughter Avilda and son Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Wolfelt, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clark and daughter Sharon, Miss Florence Clark, Arlene Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kerber, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Gloden and son of Walnut, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larson and daughter Lucile of Oregon, and the Quiz Kids, Lum and Abner, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wade and their son and daughter-in-law, the Jeff Wades of Chicago, who became acquainted with Miss Parsons on the west coast, were among those in the party. Mr. Wade's advertising agency presents a number of familiar radio programs, including the WLS Barn Dance, the Quiz Kids, Lum and Abner, and others.

### EMMA HABERER IS WINNER OF SCOUT AWARD

Emma Haberer of Troop No. 5 received the prize offered by the Dixon Lions club to the Girl Scout selling the most Louella Parsons' Day stickers for the benefit of Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital, and was rewarded by Miss Parsons for her efforts Monday afternoon at the Loveland Community House. Moving pictures were taken of the ceremony, with Phyllis Barnhart

and the following Scouts serving as her bodyguard:

Bonnie Schuler, Joan Westgor, Marilyn Kelly, Roberta Espy, and Betty Richards of Troop Five. Emma Haberer sold 50 emblems, Phyllis Barnhart of Troop Four was second, with 36 sales, and Mitzi Miller of Troop Nine was third, with 20. Largely due to Emma's record, Troop Five was also awarded the troop prize for outstanding sales accomplishments. Members of Troop Five were discussing their success as sales

girls at their first meeting of the season this afternoon with their leaders, Mrs. Paul Hutton, Mrs. Wallace Elifson, and Miss Charlotte Swartz.

#### VISITS SISTER

Leslie Marshall is spending a few days here as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Robert Ball. On Thursday morning, he expects to go to Evanston to enter the naval school at Northwestern University, from where he will receive a commission as ensign in January.

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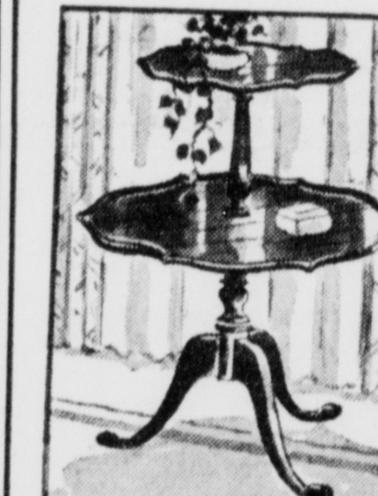
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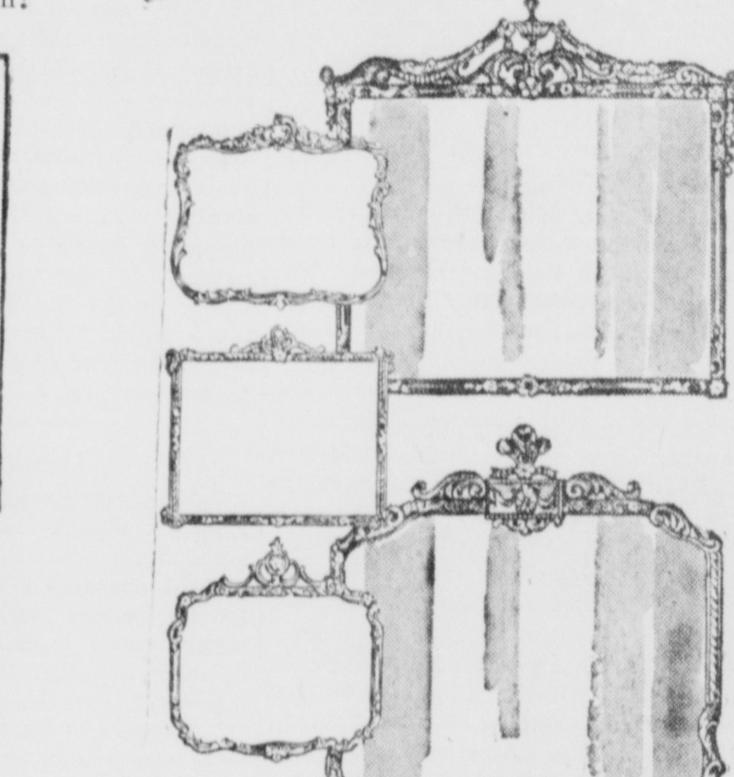
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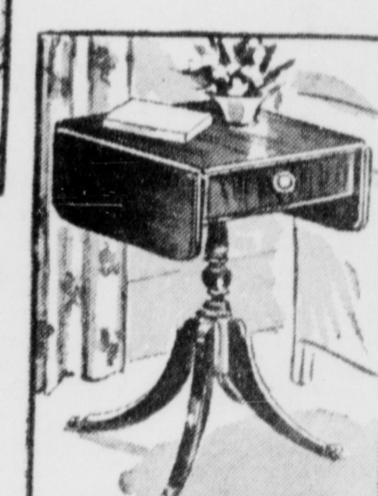
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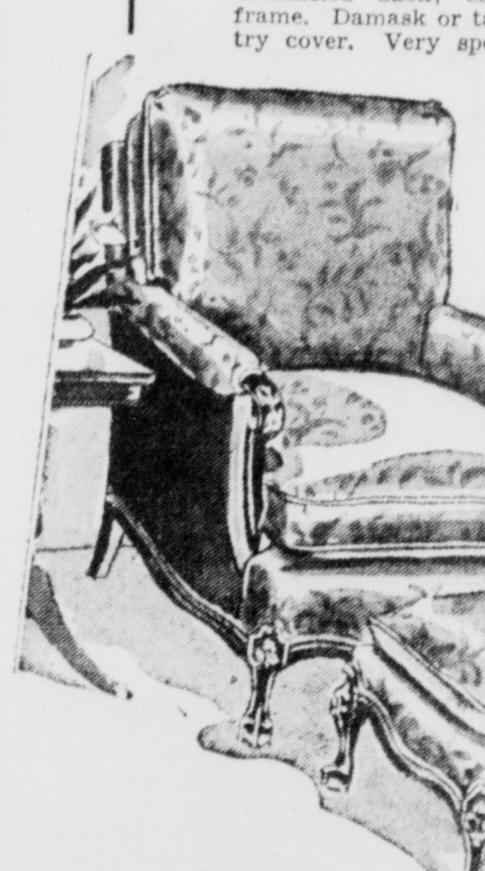
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## A Thought for Today

Thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace.—Luke 7:50.

Faith is the subtle chain which binds us to the infinite; the voice of a deep life within, that will remain until we crowd it thence.—Elizabeth Smith.

## Safety as a Defense Measure

It may sound ridiculous at first to suggest that Americans owe to their country a duty to take care of themselves. But it is so.

Certainly a man ought to try to play safe in his occupation, in his recreation, and at home, for the sake of himself and his family, for every compelling and personal reason.

Yet we know that they do not. The mounting toll of auto and other accident deaths is proof positive that disregard of human life is by no means confined to war. We moderns tend to regard human life lightly.

That tendency must be resisted. Human life is precious. It is true that it is horrible to pour it out on the altar of the war god. Why must this be done? Because man seems not yet to have found a way to avoid it?

The annual toll of accidents is, however, another matter. Here the way to avoid it is clear. Care and thought are all that are required. Nobody thinks it good or necessary that life should be crushed out of human bodies in the smoking wrecks of automobiles or the sudden shock of industrial accidents. The way to avoid them is clear. The way to avert the toll of war is not yet clear.

So now every citizen owes a double obligation to be careful. He always owed an obligation to himself and to others near to him. Now he owes an additional obligation to his fellow-Americans. The hand stretching stiffly out of the wreck of an automobile makes no shills, assemblies no bombers. We cannot spare our skill, our spirit, our lives.

The National Safety Congress is meeting in Chicago Oct. 6-10 to make an all-out attack on accidents that are hampering the defense program. They are a real handicap. America's production would be immeasurably increased if time lost due to accidents could be eliminated.

Is it stupid to stress this when men are being mowed down by thousands in Europe? We don't think so. An evil compounded by a further evil is just so much the greater. In the case of accidents, their elimination even helps to halt the greater evil of war so much the sooner.

In one sense, we must dare for freedom today. In another, our best service to freedom is to play it safe.

## A Witness for Immigrants

In times of crisis, feeling against immigrants rises in the United States. It is rising today, despite the fact that numerically there haven't been any immigrants to amount to anything for more than 10 years.

Leaving aside the fact that all Americans are immigrants or the descendants of immigrants, it is well to consider with unusual care in times like these whether the renewed prejudice against immigrants has any basis.

Aside from the obvious examples, the Thomas Manns, the Albert Einsteins, the Senator Wagners, the Claudette Colberts, the Judge Pecoras, who come instantly to mind, it is worth noting that the "most heroic family of 1941," picked by the Chicago Union League club, was that of George Cascino. Coming to America as a youth, Cascino reared a family of five highly successful children on a laborer's pay which was often only \$85 a month, and kept them clean and respectable though he had to rear them in a blighted neighborhood. The club's citation of the Cascinos is a rebuke to all who harbor undue prejudice against immigrants. It was:

"A true American family."

## Big Debt Chief Danger

After this war is over—no matter who wins or what sort of peace is arranged, the United States will find itself handicapped gravely in the struggle for international markets.

We shall find ourselves handicapped because of the huge federal debt. When we sell goods abroad, part of our debt will be reflected in the price we must ask for our commodities.

Other countries, with the exception of Finland, have established the precedent of repudiating their debts. If you believe any of them will pay whatever they may owe us, or to each other, you do not understand the state of mind which has prevailed abroad for two decades or more.

Our government has gone cheerfully on its way, creating a huge handicap for the United States and preparing others to compete with us more easily. After it is over the prospect is that we shall be trying to pay the bills and others will be getting the business by underselling us.

Write your congressman and senators to resist foolish spending.

## Leased-Lent Food

News reports say the United States is sending 2 million dollars worth of lease-lend food to Britain daily.

No one would object to seeing food sent to Britain. Every humane person wants to see populations saved from starvation.

Our objection is to the indefiniteness of the lease-lend provision by which the food is sent.

If you will go to your grocer and ask him to lease you a peck of potatoes, his puzzlement may match that of the Americans who wonder how customers abroad can eat leased potatoes, or lent hams.

Customarily one would suppose that after the emergency is over the British will return to us other potatoes or hams to replace those they have eaten.

But we don't want a return in kind. We have plenty and to spare, thank you. We can use rubber and tin and gold. That arrangement, however, would be called a swap, and it isn't called swap food. It's lease-lend. Puzzled?

## Deaths

### Suburban—

MRS. A. J. METZLER

Mrs. A. J. (Geneva Bouslough) Metzler, a former resident of Dixon, passed away at 7:15 o'clock Monday evening at her home, 509 Avenue A, Rock Falls, after a long illness. Funeral services will be held at the Wheelock funeral home in Rock Falls at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the Rev. W. T. Longenbaugh, pastor of the United Brethren church in Sterling, officiating, and burial will be in Oakwood cemetery, Dixon.

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## Reagan Renews Old Friendships



When Ronald Reagan visited Lowell Park Sunday afternoon to receive a clock and plaques in commemoration of his services as lifeguard at the beach there years ago, he took time out to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Espy, (above) residents of the park, friends of years ago.

## Their First Appearance



John Harrington, WBBM announcer, is shown introducing Ben Lyon and his wife, Bebe Daniels, to the radio and Dixon audiences on the "Man On the Street" program in front of the Hotel Nachusa Sunday night. Lyon and Daniels had arrived in Dixon only a short time before from England.

## Louella Parsons' Ward Dedicated



Scene at Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital Monday afternoon when Louella Parsons' ward for children is dedicated. Miss Parsons is seen at the microphone with Ronald Reagan.

## Friendly Contestants Carry Queen from Armory Stage



Ruth DeWolf of Sterling, Evelyn Kuhn of Franklin Grove, Marjorie Sturgeon of Mendota and Helen Branigan of Amboy are shown carrying Toni Harding of Morrison off the stage at the Dixon armory last evening, shortly after Miss Harding had been proclaimed Queen of the Rock River Valley in the Dixon Lion's club contest. Miss Harding will be the recipient of an all-expense-paid tour to Hollywood soon.

## Montgomery Steals A Ride



When the official car in which George Montgomery, Hollywood movie star, was riding in Monday afternoon's parade was disabled, Montgomery refused to miss out. He jumped on the running board of a car entered from Ashton and completed the line of march as a hitch-hiker.

In the car were: Mrs. Anna Witzel, Mrs. Olive Bergeson, Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, Miss Lucy Hart and Faust Boyd, all of Ashton.

## At Premier of "International Squadron"



Mayor William V. Slothrop of Dixon, George Montgomery, Roland Reagan, Louella O. Parsons and Ann Rutherford at the premier showing of "International Squadron" at the Dixon theater Monday.

## Red Tanks Rumble to Hold Lines at Odessa



Courtesy Associated Press. This picture shows Moscow, Russia, Red tanks hold lines for their second advance against

## Blue Jersey



Bergdorf - Goodman designed this light blue jersey dress with black midriff, accented by long black gloves and bag. This gown illustrates the trend toward an ever-slimmer look, even though the skirt is full. The note of fineness also appears here in the velvet midriff, which is adorned by elegant, restrained jet scrolls.

## Deliver Us!



"The Girl the National Association of Letter Carriers Would Most Like to Play Postoffice With" is Alexis Smith of the films. Letter carriers Siegfried Haas, left, and Ross Shriner deliver the glad tidings from their convention in Los Angeles. Dog days and the silly season will soon be ended.

## Standing Room Only, When Legion's in Town



Wisconsin avenue, Milwaukee's main thoroughfare, packed solid with Legionnaires, and residents who came down for the fun, as the American Legion took the city over for its national convention.

*(NEA Telephoto)*

## TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

## Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

New York:  
Stocks mixed; price variations small.  
Bonds irregular; Norwegian, Danish issues gain.  
Foreign exchange quiet; British free pound higher.  
Cotton lower; liquidation stimulated by increase hedging.  
Sugar mixed; profit taking in world contract.  
Metals steady; copper exceeds a year ago.  
Wool tops irregular; October liquidation, trade buying.  
Chicago:  
Wheat lower; indifferent demand, break in soybeans and cotton.  
Corn lower with wheat.  
Hogs steady to 20 off; top 12.5, larger receipts, steady to lower dressed market.  
Cattle steady to 25 off; continued liberal beef offerings.

## Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

Open High Low Close

WHEAT—

Sept. 1. 118% 117 118%

Dec. 1. 122% 122% 120% 121%

May. 1. 126% 126% 124% 1.6

July. 1. 117% 128 126% 127%

CORN—

Sept. 7. 78% 78% 77% 77%

Dec. 3. 83% 84 82% 83%

May. 3. 88% 89% 87% 88%

SOY BEANS—

Sept new 51% 51% 50 50%

Dec. 52% 53% 52% 52%

May. 55% 55% 54% 55%

OATS—

Sept new 51% 51% 50 50%

Dec. 52% 53% 52% 52%

May. 55% 55% 54% 55%

LARD—

Sept. 1.55 10.57 10.55 10.57

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Salable hogs, 10,000; total 14,500; rather slow, weights 240 lbs down 10@20 mostly 15@20 lower; heavier weights scarce, steady to 10 lower, top 12.10; good and choice 180-240 lbs 11.90@12.10, 240-270 lbs 11.70@12.00; a few 270-300 lbs 11.50@80; hogs around 15 lower; good 350-500 lbs weights 9.40@10.35; lighter weights to 10.65.

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Winner Announced

Each contestant received enthusiastic applause as she appeared before the judges and thousands who packed the big armory from the entrance to the stage.

While the judges deliberated briefly, Brown kept the throng in an uproar with his ad-lib, paying his respects to his new made friend, Bill Slothrop, then went into a sportscast. When the judges had decided the winner, George Montgomery stepped to the microphone and announced the name of the winner.

That the huge auditorium was rent with the cheers of the throng as Miss Harding walked to the center of the stage to be congratulated by Miss Parsons. The other contestants joined in congratulating Miss Morrison and Miss Parsons presented her a huge arm bouquet of red roses.

Miss Harding will leave Dixon on the City of Los Angeles, at an early date to enjoy a two weeks all-expense tour to Hollywood, where she will be the guest of Miss Parsons in tour of the leading motion picture studios and where she will meet the motion picture celebrities and attend many special social functions which will be arranged for her entertainment.

## Sidelights

(Continued from Page 1)

this condition has its advantages. J. L. Glassburn, recuperating at his home north of the city, could not witness the reception of Hollywood celebrities Sunday and Monday, but while his thoughts were for the success of the event, some of the stars went to his home and visited with him. Ronald "Dutch" Reagan and his mother took time out after the parade yesterday afternoon and were hurried out to the Glassburn estate where they enjoyed a brief but most delightful visit. Joe E. Brown, who for years has been admired by J. L., walked out on some of Sunday afternoon's activities and paid a visit to his convalescent friend.

## Miss Toni Harding

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press his gratitude to Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen, who so graciously opened her Hazelwood estate and entertained the guests during their stay.

Miss Ann Rutherford's charming mother and King Kennedy, husband of Harriett Parsons were also presented.

Congratulations from Rockford

The program at this point was momentarily interrupted when Miss Jeanette Swenson of Rockford came to the microphone and bade Mayor Slothrop greetings from Mayor Henry C. Bloom of that city congratulating Dixon on the success of the Homecoming.

3. To wipe the neutrality law off the statute books.

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## Hunting Down Raiders

The discussion of future changes in the neutrality act could not compete, however, with the interest that attached to what was happening somewhere out in the Atlantic. At times not announced and along routes unspecified for reasons of military secrecy, various units of the fleet shifted from Iceland to the Red Sea or other areas still open under the neutrality law.

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## Amplifying President Roosevelt's shoot-on-sight command

Under Secretary Knox's orders the Atlantic fleet of some 125 warships, headed by the battleship Texas, New York and Arkansas, began the new phase of operations at 12:01 a. m.

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Knox ordered the fleet to sweep the 2,000-mile stretch of North Atlantic waters to Iceland and "capture or destroy by every means at their disposal axis-controlled submarines or surface raiders encountered".

Authoritative quarters in Washington expressed the view that it would be the start of actual combat.

In the Middle East, British and Russian troops were reported marching on Teheran, the capital of Iran, as the kingdom's ruler, Reza Shah Pahlavi, abdicated amid Anglo-Russian charges that he was hedging on an agreement to expel all Germans and other axis nations or turn them over to the allies.

Shah Reported Fugitive

London reports said British and Russian forces planned immediate occupation of the capital. The Shah, who ascended the throne in 1925, was reported to have fled. His 21-year-old son, Crown Prince Shahpur Mohammed Reza, was named to succeed him.

Nearby Cairo, meanwhile underwent its first air raid of the war as axis planes heavily bombed the Egyptian city, killing 39 civilians and wounding 93.

The British last spring warned the axis that bombing of Cairo, a holy city of the Moslem world, would bring RAF bombers in re-prise against Rome.

Germany's role as master of most of Europe was highlighted this year in the spending record set by the German navy.

Ten more French hostages were reported to have been shot in reprisal for attacks on members of the German army and in Marseilles a military court condemned one man to death for treason and meted out prison terms ranging from one to 10 years to 13 persons convicted of distributing communist propaganda.

In all, 30 persons have been convicted for such activity in France during the last four months.

Fleet Increased Steadily

For many months this fleet increased steadily by the addition of vessels newly built and probably also by transfers from the Pacific.

Also by transfers from the Atlantic fleet, including three old battle-ships, which were assigned to it when it was created more than a year ago. The battleships are the Texas, flagship of Admiral Ernest J. King, the New York and the Arkansas.

Seige in Oslo Lifted

In Nazi-occupied Norway, the Germans lifted the week-old state of civil siege in Oslo, the capital, after two Norwegian labor leaders had been executed and 250 to 300 others arrested as a result of a reported mass strike by 40,000 workers.

Simultaneously, it was announced that a Norwegian journalist, accused of fomenting opposition to the Quisling government, had been sentenced to life imprisonment.

Norwegian school authorities were warned that their institutions might be used if there was any indication they were encouraging "communistic elements".

In South America, Argentina's congress by a 79-to-1 vote demanded the expulsion of Nazi undercover group leaders, including German Ambassador Edmund von Thermann, who was accused of having "overstepped the bounds of a diplomat and abused his privileges".

Britain's smashing aerial offensive against Germany was pressed home overnight with large-scale assaults on Hamburg, Bremen, Cuxhaven, Wilhelmshaven and the German-occupied French port of Le Havre. Nine RAF bombers were reported missing.

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Speaking at a dinner for distinguished guests given by National Commander Milo J. Warner, the U. S. Chief of Staff, General George C. Marshall, last night sought the Legion's help to save America's new army of selectees from the fate that befell the armed forces of France.

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Attorneys said earlier dismissal of the bill was delayed by discussion of the fees. Louis is in training for his fight Sept. 29 with Lou Nova.

LONG TIME TO GO

Although climatic and geologic conditions are changing on the earth man should be able to inhabit it comfortably for at least a million years, according to scientists.

Greenland is about three times as large in area as Texas, but it is inhabited by only about 17,000 persons as of 1940.

Three per cent of fatal automobile accidents in 1940 involved hit-and-run drivers.

Gifts and bequests amounting to about \$17,000,000 were given to educational institutions in the U. S. during 1939.

Unrestricted Places

The state department said that this meant American ships could transport munitions so such parts of the empire as British East Africa, including Kenya Colony and British Somaliland; British West Africa, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan; Aden and Perim, near the Arabian coast, and Sokotra, at the mouth of the Red sea.

Also to Labrador, Newfoundland, British West Indies; British Honduras; Bermuda; British Guiana; and the Falkland Islands in the western hemisphere, and the Fiji islands and others owned by Britain in the Pacific.

Relieves distress from MONTHLY

FEMALE WEAKNESS

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound not only relieves monthly pain but also weak nervous feelings—due to monthly functional disturbances. It helps build up resistance to disease and resists colds. Follow label directions.

During the first five months of 1941, U. S. imports from Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil increased by \$77,000,000 over the figure for the same period in 1940.

Fire losses in the U. S. in 1940 were estimated to be in excess of \$255,000,000.

Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

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# Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

**LETTING OFF STEAM FOR THE END OF THE LINE**  
 "... and this is where we came in..." Now that Louella Parsons-Ronald Reagan Day is in the history books and Dixon can return to being just what it is: a darn fine little town in the garden spot of America, we can take off our starched collar and put on the blue denim again and get to work on a sports page. There's a little matter of getting some sleep so that we don't spell Lindell with only one "L" or Bowers without the "S", but everything should get straightened around pretty soon now. In the meantime would anyone like to swap two world premiere tickets (slightly used) for a couple of ducats to the Dixon-Sterling football game?

One of the highlights of yesterday's program (to us) was the intimate discussion Ben Lyon gave at "Hazelwood" to the few listeners gathered in a group around him on the lawn. For instance, we were interested in knowing that the British government keeps an accurate check on planes downed by the RAF and there are no false statistics given out. Lyon explains that the British do not want their people to relax in vigilance and the Soviet and Nazi methods of over-estimation are not considered by the English as proper stimulants to morale.

The British keep accurate check on their pilots with the use of aerial photography and sound equipment (some of which you probably saw at the world premiere of "International Squadron").

Ben and his wife—Bebe Daniels—will return to England Oct. 9 to resume their radio programs for British Broadcasting Company. Each was full of praise for the work the British are doing in the war and were hopeful of a happy outcome for the tight little island.

Ronald Reagan revealed an interesting confession of his life guard days and the ruse he used to clear the beach of late bathers on summer nights when he wanted to get into town to see a movie. "I'd take a big rock out to the raft in darkness and drop it in with a big splash and tell the swimmers the rats were bad around the docks. Sometimes," he confessed, "I used to meet these swimmers halfway in the dash to town."

Reagan who was once a radio sports announcer on Des Moines, Ia., radio station WHO, gave a demonstration of his ability at the banquet last night when he told how he once was stymied during a broadcast which was being sent in over the wire. The game between the Cards and the Cubs was tied at 0 to 0 in the ninth when the mechanism of the ticker broke down and he was required to stall for over five minutes and 45 seconds. He used the trick of calling one foul ball after another on the batter. When the wire equipment was finally repaired, he learned that the batter had popped out on the first ball pitched.

Joe E. Brown, you know, is one of the greatest sportsmen in the world—and a baseball player of no small renown—he should make a good 1941 Brooklyn fan, too, with that loud, trumpet-like yell he can give. If Brown wasn't one of our favorite comedians before, he is now and we have never seen a man who so completely captivated audiences with honest-to-gosh humor. Joe E. believes that it is laughter and love that makes this old world of ours go around and if you saw him at anytime during his visit here you know he's a master craftsman at each "art".

George Montgomery, a big, well-built man who is at home in the saddle, enjoyed the relaxation at the "Hazelwood" estate and yesterday morning was quite at home when he rode the Walgreen horses around the leafy trails along Rock river. Brown called Montgomery "the Lone Ranger without a mask."

... trout fishing ... Dutch pulled up the long line of the microphone at the world premiere with the crack, "I wonder what's on the end of this—a trout?"

Without his glasses, Dutch says, he might not have hauled 77 persons out of the river ... without them he thought people were only waving at him until he finally heard bubbles ...

Joe E. Brown stuck his head through the wreath of flowers on the theater stage last night and cried, "It fits!" and looked for all the world as if he had just won the Kentucky Derby ...

Reagan visited the high school athletic field here yesterday morning at 11 o'clock and saw the scenes where he had had his first football experience ... and you should have seen the hearty greeting he gave Coach C. B. Lindell yesterday afternoon as he passed him in the parade ... that Reagan is a great guy ... and if you don't think so, just ask Butch Shoaf and Orval Gearhart, Jr., who chauffeured him to Eureka City this morning ...

... well, now let's get back to work ...

## PRACTICE GRID GAMES

The Dixon football teams of Coaches C. B. Lindell and Marvin Winger have a couple of practice games out of town before they tackle Rockford East here next Friday night. The sophomores under the leadership of Winger will go to Rock Falls tomorrow after school and the varsity with Lindell at the helm goes to Rochelle tonight.

## PLANS HUNTING TRIP HERE

Ed Cochran, sports editor of the Chicago Herald and American who visited here during the Louella Parsons' Day festivities, plans to return soon to go pheasant hunting with Ray Getchell, The Telegraph's press room foreman.

## MOUNDERS ARE SPILLED

Trailing throughout the game Sunday until they tied the score in the ninth inning, the Prophetstown Indians went ahead to win from Mt. Morris, 4 to 2, scoring two runs in the 10th frame. Battery for the Mounders included Harvath and Mulcahy and the former permitted only seven hits. The losers outhit the Prophets, 9 to 7, but they don't count scores that way in baseball—yet.

## ARABIAN HORSE TO SOUTH AMERICA

The Babson Farms of which George Cason is caretaker, have just sold a purebred Arabian stud to a South American government and the fine animal left yesterday.

## OUT OF THE DATE BOOK

On Friday night things really get humping in the grid camps around the neighborhood and there are several important early-season games in the date book. Take, for instance, East Rockford at Dixon, LaSalle-Perrin at Ottawa; Morris at Mendota; DePue at Princeton; Freeport-fresh-soph at Amboy; Walnut at Genesee; DeKalb at Rochelle; Sterling at Rock Falls and Harlem at Belvidere. Dixon will have an ear to the ground for any rumblings which might indicate outcomes of future games.

## GETTING THE WORKS

A tentative first team lineup for the signal drill at Wisconsin this week listed Don Miller of Dixon at right field. Workouts have been strenuous at the Badger camp and Coach Harry Stuhldreher is really "giving the boys the factory"—or rather the works! (Line stolen from "International Squadron").

## IN CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

D. Evans of Dixon completed the battery for the Chicago Lyons' ball team which was split, 5 to 2, by Springfield. The winners now enter the national amateur tournament at Battle Creek, Mich. The Chequamegon outfit the rivals, 10 to 8 but four errors complicated the event. Bob in one official trip to bat, had no hits nor runs and was credited with one assist.

# Dodgers Capitalize on Recess of St. Louis Cardinals

## BROOKLYN TEAM IS NOW 2 GAMES AHEAD OF CARDS

Second-Place Squad Is Beset by Worst Siege of Injuries

BY JUDSON BAILEY  
Associated Press Sports Writer

Surely but slowly, agonizing steps at a time, the Brooklyn Dodgers are creeping toward the National League championship.

They capitalized yesterday on a chance to add a half-game to their lead over the idle second-place St. Louis Cardinals. But it took the Dodgers 17 innings—and on that basis you can't say that their foes are giving them something for nothing.

The Dodgers are two games out in front today for two reasons—they battle to the final out; and the Cardinals have been beset by one of the worst sieges of injuries that ever befell a major league club.

No one can say where the Cardinals might have been if they had had Terry Moore, Enos Slaughter and all their other regulars for the entire season as Brooklyn has had. But everyone can see where the Dodgers are with what they have had.

They keep plugging away and winning. It was this way yesterday—they just kept plugging till they won.

### 16 Innings Scoreless

For 16 innings the struggle was a scoreless pitching duel between Paul Derringer, ace of the Reds, and Johnny Allen, ex-American Leaguer who was supplanted in the 16th by chubby Hugh Casey.

For nine innings Allen held the Reds to one scratch single. The Dodgers put men on bases in seven of the nine frames without scoring. They kept right on challenging and in the 17th, when darkness was enveloping the contest, they finally managed to turn the affair inside out and win, 5-1.

Pete Reiser started it with his 13th Homer. Then came singles by Dolph Camilli and Lew Riggs, a couple of errors, a single by Mickey Good for two tallies and a wild pitch, all of which meant five runs and the ball game.

It made the standings:

Brooklyn ..... 92 50 .648

St. Louis ..... 89 51 .636

A two-game lead doesn't seem much in quantity, but the Dodgers have one more game in Cincinnati today and two in Pittsburgh, after which they will return to the east for nine appearances against the hapless Phillies and Boston Braves while the Cards play the Cubs and the Pirates. It would be senseless to discount the advantage Brooklyn has in playing its final contests with the seventh and eighth-place teams of the league.

### Only National League Action

The game at Cincinnati, which reduced the Reds to a one-percentage point hold on third place, was the only action in the National League.

In the American League the New York Yankees were outhit, 9-6, but beat the Cleveland Indians, 4-2, for Lefty Gomez' 15th triumph. Tommy Henrich sent him off on the right path with his 30th home run in the first inning.

The Boston Red Sox padded their second-place cushion by belting the Chicago White Sox, 6-1, with Mickey Harris holding Chicago scoreless except for Dario Loggiani's homer in the ninth. Ted Williams hit his 35th homer with two on in the seventh.

The St. Louis Browns topped the Philadelphia Athletics, 4-3, on Harlon Clift's single with the bases loaded in the tenth after a homer by Frank Hayes in the eighth had tied the score.

Dutch Leonard pitched steady, eight-hit ball to lead the Washington Senators to an 8-5 triumph over the Detroit Tigers.

### HOW THEY STAND

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

W L Pet

Brooklyn ..... 92 50 .648

St. Louis ..... 89 51 .636

Cincinnati ..... 76 64 .543

Pittsburgh ..... 77 65 .542

New York ..... 64 71 .464

Boston ..... 65 77 .458

Chicago ..... 58 82 .414

Philadelphia ..... 49 98 .508

### Yesterday's Results

Brooklyn 5; Cincinnati 1. (17 innings)

Only games scheduled.

### GAMES TODAY

Boston at Chicago.

New York at St. Louis.

Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

Pittsburgh-Philadelphia, not

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

W L Pet

New York ..... 96 49 .662

Boston ..... 78 66 .542

Chicago ..... 73 73 .500

Cleveland ..... 70 73 .490

Detroit ..... 69 75 .479

St. Louis ..... 64 77 .454

Washington ..... 62 79 .440

Philadelphia ..... 62 82 .431

### Yesterday's Results

Boston 6; Chicago 1.

New York 4; Cleveland 2.

St. Louis 1; Philadelphia 5. (Ten innings)

Washington 8; Detroit 5.

### First of Discharged Selectees Back Home

Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Sept. 16—(AP)—Pvt. Charles J. Beaumont of Chicago, first soldier to be released from active duty at this post under the 28-year provision of the selective service act, returned to civilian life today.

Formerly a used car salesman, 28-year-old Beaumont was inducted March 11 at Chicago and passed through the reception center at Camp Grant, Ill.

He entered Fort Leonard Wood June 11, serving with headquarters battery, 72nd field artillery brigade, Michigan National Guard.

### BOWLING BEGINS TONIGHT

The 1941 bowling season opens tonight at the Dixon Recreation where the City League leads off in four match games. The lineup presents: Myers Royal Blue stores vs.

Three Deuces; Post Office vs. Strub and Schultz; Meister

Brau vs. Blackhawk Food stores; Reynolds Wire vs. Myers

and Nolan.

### FOOTBALL INJURIES

Bob Collins with an injured shoulder and Bus Egler with a bad leg will be unable to participate in practice scrimmages with the Dixon grid team-tonight, but each is expected to be O. K. by the time the Friday night assignment rolls around.

## "Gamboling on the Green"



The old buzzard who long ago sourly dubbed golf as just "barnyard pool" must have taken a couple of flip-flops in the nether world yesterday when Ben Lyon (left) and Joe E. Brown, visiting movie stars, were caught at the Walgreen "Hazelwood" trying to make a three-

## Three Deuces Win Bowling Match With Oregon Quint

In one of the first bowling matches of the new season at the Dixon Recreation alleys, the Three Deuces of the local league defeated the Oregon Playmates, 2261 to 2247, Sunday night.

High scorer for the winners was Doug Curran with a 508 count and he had the only game over 200 with a 202 in his first.

L. Suess of the visitors was high pinman of the match with 182-160-180 for 522.

Oregon Playmates

E. Lamm ..	145	172	146	476
J. Loan ..	132	147	183	468
J. McGurk ..	95	122	143	360
J. Virona ..	133	146	138	421
L. Suess ..	182	160	180	522

Total .... 685 771 791 2247

Three Deuces

D. Curran ..	202	157	147	508
R. Batson ..	122	144	144	410
H. Delattre ..	133	146	138	417
V. Hill ..	137	166	159	462
J. Hawker ..	164	153	149	466

Total .... 758 766 737 2261

## Badger Shorts

Twenty-eight of the 54 boys reporting out for the University of Wisconsin football squad this fall carry part-time jobs during the school year, in addition to their heavy athletic and scholastic schedules. At least half the boys doing part time work have more than one job, combining the traditional "meal job" with janitor work, clerking, or sales.

Pat Harder, Milwaukee, Wis., and Len Calligaro, Hurley, Wis., both outstanding sophomore fullbacks on the University of Wisconsin football squad, brought to Madison two of the greatest scoring records ever made in Wisconsin prep football. In the Milwaukee city conference, Harder scored 143 points in eight games.

Eight University of Wisconsin football players followed in the footsteps of the immortal "Red" Grange this summer, working as iceman until practice began in September. One boy worked for the Chicago Surface Lines, while five others were employed by contractors. Eleven were engaged in defense industries, but have returned to school to complete their education



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WEDNESDAY

Afternoon

11:00 Life Can Be Beautiful — WBBM

Mood Reverie Poetry — WGN

11:15 Woman in White—WBBM

Tunes

**MENDOTA**  
MRS. BERTHA OSSMAN  
311 Seventh Avenue  
Phone 2661

**Fortnightly Club**

Members of the Fortnightly club will meet for their first meeting of the fall season at Lake Mendota Wednesday. A picnic dinner will be served at one o'clock. A business meeting will be presided over by the president, Mrs. George Hessenberger. The afternoon was spent socially.

**Priscilla Club**

Mrs. Al Loach will be hostess to members of the Priscilla club at her home, 110½ First street Wednesday, September 17. The afternoon will be spent sewing articles for Hines hospital.

**Former Resident Dies in Chicago**

Mrs. V. H. Hackett, 81, Mendota resident for many years, died at her home 2689 East 74th street, Chicago, Saturday, following a short illness.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Stensland and a son Clarence, both of Chicago. Mr. Hackett preceded his wife in death.

**Attend O. E. S. Guest Night**

Mrs. Charles Ferguson, Miss Gertrude Retz, Miss Myrtle Beitsch, Mrs. Carl Erbes and Mrs. Grace Hoffman attended the "Guest Night" of the Eastern Star at Peru Friday evening. Mrs. Ferguson, worthy matron of Mendota chapter, acted as associate conductress.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald spent Sunday in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Zolper and Mrs. Frank Schwartz visited friends in Peru, Sunday.

**Attend Bankers' Meeting**

J. L. Barnett, Julius Schaller, C. Walter Jacob and F. J. Reichart, representatives of the annual meeting of the Illinois Bankers association at Joliet Country club Monday evening.

**Taught Red Cross Work**

The Red Feather group of Girl Scouts with their leader Mrs. Irma Beitsch met Saturday at the Red Cross rooms, where with the assistance of Mrs. Dawhwardt, chairman of knitting for the Red Cross, they were instructed in the knitting of scarfs to be used in Red Cross work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Kowsky, LaSalle, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hessenberger.

Kay Elsesser and Robert Hesnerger spent the week end in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hessenberger were Saturday visitors at the home of the latter's brother, Lester Crane in LaSalle.

Mrs. Louis Pohl and Mrs. Norbert Michel spent Monday in LaSalle.

**Aid Society**

Mrs. Arthur Blubaum assisted by Mrs. Albert Tholen will entertain the Ladies Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church Thursday afternoon.

**To College**

Miss Kathleen Swingley will go to Champaign Wednesday where she is enrolled at the University of Illinois as a freshman. David Maxwell has returned to Lawrence college, Appleton, Wis. for his sophomore year.

Arthur Bergner and Spencer Gentry go to the University of Illinois Thursday as freshmen.

David and Leanoore Dale went to Carthage Monday to resume their studies there. David is a junior and Leanoore is returning for her second year having been obliged to come home after the first semester during her first year because of ill health.

**Bridge Club**

Mrs. Roy Decker will entertain her club at dessert bridge Wednesday afternoon.

**Resigns Pastorate**

Rev. R. E. Chandler, who has served as pastor of the Oregon Presbyterian church has resigned to take a charge at Hanover. The family will move to their new location October 1.

**Attending Convention**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. William Mensen, Harold Johnson, H. H. Etnyre, Gene Lebowich, Walter Bergner, S. D. Crowell, M. P. Gieblich, Frank Johnson and Ralph Leigh are attending the American Legion convention in Milwaukee, Wis.

**At Sennissippi Farm**

Miss Margaret Enders was a week end guest at Sennissippi farm enroute from Santa Barbara, Calif. to Boston, Mass.

Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Miller and two children of Chicago are spending a few weeks at Sennissippi farm.

**Bowling Leagues**

The Oregon ladies bowling

league will play their first games of the season tonight. The men's league will also open this week at the local alleys.

**Dinner Guests**

Mr. and Mrs. George Etnyre entertained dinner guests Sunday. Mrs. L. A. Beard, Mrs. William Fraser and Miss Ruth Bancroft of Polo.

**In Chicago**

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Beaman and son enjoyed a week end vacation in Chicago.

**Week End Guests**

Mrs. S. J. Hess and son Sidney and a house guest, Mrs. Henry Fergsone of Chicago were entertained over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pacquerat of Atkinson, Ill. Returning home Sioney stopped at St. Bede's Academy at Peru to resume his studies as a sophomore after being home for ten days because of illness.

**Personals**

Mesdames H. H. Etnyre, Harold Johnson and R. D. Etnyre were visitors in Chicago today.

Harold Bradford of Dixon, Mrs. Dorothy Ely and mother, Mrs. Walter Ely spent the week end with the latter's brother at Canton, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fager entertained guests Sunday in honor of their daughter, Wava Jean's first birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Motter and son Ronnie Eugene of Leaf River; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Blair of Adeline and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fager, son Richard and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Garkey.

**FORRESTON**

MRS. LYLE MARKS  
Reporter  
Phone 6722

**Timmer Reunion**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Timmer and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Timmer and family attended the Timmer reunion held at Krape park Sunday. A large number enjoyed the basket dinner at noon. Mrs. Anne Rebman of Mt. Morris, who is almost 90 years of age, was the oldest person present and Marvin Hayenga, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hayenga, was the youngest one to attend.

**Personals**

Mrs. Anna Dick and the Misses Reckstie and Janna Kaper spent Sunday in Haldane.

Rev. F. K. Mertz will show motion pictures of his western trip at the regular meeting of the Leaf River Grange, Wednesday evening at the Grange hall, one mile north of Leaf River. Joyce Mertz will also sing a solo.

Victor Billig, accompanied by Sister Marilyn and a group of ten boys from the St. Vincent Orphanage at Freeport were calling on friends here Monday.

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**Sauer Kraut Day Program**

9:30 Farm exhibits open at high school building.

9:30 Parade forms at the high school.

10:00 Grand parade. Prizes: horse drawn or auto float, 1st, \$15.00; 2nd, \$10.00, all others \$5 worthy of judges' decision.

10:30 Agricultural exhibits open.

11:00 Speaking program.

Invocation, Rev. F. K. Mertz.

Address of Welcome, Supt. John L. Masterson.

Response, G. C. Terry.

Speaker of the day, Hon. Ralph Eaton.

Benediction.

12:00 Noon. Free lunch. Sauer kraut, weiners, buns and coffee.

1:00 Forreston Community band.

Special music arranged by Beth Howen Amundson. Soloist, Susie Cain.

2:30 Rochelle band with vocalists.

3:00 Soft ball.

3:30 Free acts.

1. Joe Cody, master of ceremonies.

2. Joe Bernie, comedian.

3. Buddy sisters, spectacular hand balancing act.

4. Bar B Q and Sassy, blackface radio stars, the two "assassins of sorrow."

5. Dare and Yates, "Broadway Fashion plates" comedy hand-balancing sensation.

6. Jesse James, comedy musical novelty act.

7. The sensational LeRoy aerial ring and trapeze act.

5:00 Drill by Wyanet boy and girl drum and bugle corps. Do not miss them.

6:00 Midway hour. Carnival rides.

6:45 Drill by Wyanet boy and girl drum and bugle corps.

7:15 Band concert. Susie Cain, vocalist.

Music and dances by Fickes sisters.

8:00 Free acts repeated.

8:30 American Legion pavement dance.

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MRS. JACOB FULL  
224 N. Jones Ave.  
Phone 3 Rings on 173

**Brookfield Zoo**

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Funkhouser and daughter Nancy spent Sunday at the Brookfield zoo.

**Old School Mate**

Miles Cox was pleasantly surprised on Friday morning when a man entered his shop and showed him some snap shots taken over 50 years ago when they were both schoolmates together. The gentleman was Otha Patterson of Mt. Sterling, Ill., and they had not seen one another for that length of time so they enjoyed a pleasant dinner at the Cox home and talked over old times.

**Attend Dixon Celebration**

Quite a number of Amboy folks motored to Dixon Sunday morning and evening, also Monday where they attended the Louella Parsons, "Dutch" Reagan Day. Many were lucky enough to get autographs.

Mrs. Mary Thompson and son Donald of Tiskilwa spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Elsie Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reinboth.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Full were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Full at Dixon on Sunday evening.

Bill McGaw spent the weekend in Peoria visiting friends.

Miss Emma Bach visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Karr in Freeport over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bach and son Richard of Rockford spent Sunday visiting his father Jacob Bach and family.

William Brady accompanied Charles Hatch of Sublette to Chicago on Monday with a truck load of goods.

Test Pilot Al Bennett totes with the greatest of ease a new type 2-cylinder, 130-horsepower, 167-pound airplane motor. Present engines of same power weigh from 300 to 350 pounds.

Order your engraved stationery, calling and business cards at the B. F. SHAW PRINTING CO.

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